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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 13 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,6,8,12,15,16,27,28,30,31,34 and 35.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

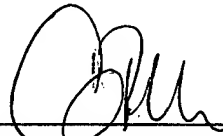
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

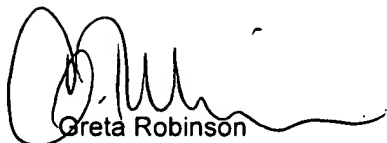
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The general nature of the telephone call was to discuss the drawing objection and rejection cited under 35 USC 112 second paragraph in the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007. The examiner stated that the drawings filed July 3, 2003 did not include the proper labeling in the top margins; and that Applicant should comment on all changes made from the original drawings. The examiner noted, original Figure 5 flowchart step 530 conditional decision block, was different from the original drawing. Applicant clarified support for the limitation Short Messaging Service (SMS) as being the device in which information is transmitted, noting claim 1 lines 18-19. It was agreed that Applicant's comments would overcome the rejection cited under 35 USC 112 second paragraph. Applicant will submit formal remarks in response to the Office Action.



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